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In re Application of: )  
Bartolomeo Italo TIRLONI ) Group Art Unit: 2874  
Application No.: 09/812,019 ) Examiner: Michael J. Stahl  
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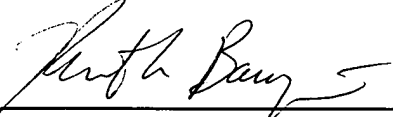
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 21, 2003. A two-month petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on December 16, 2003. Therefore, a fee of \$530.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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